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Kerensky Leads His Troops in Person

KERENSKY REPORTED TO HAVE ADVANTAGE OVER RUSS REBELS

Dispatches, However, Are Conflicting and Some
Speak of Compromise

WHOLE NATION UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Premier Heroically Marches Out From Petrograd To Battle The Cossacks

(International News Service.)

Stockholm, Sept. 13.—With Premier Kerensky leading his troops in person, a decisive battle is now expected between the loyal republican forces and the rebel Cossacks under Gen. Korniloff, said a Petrograd dispatch published in the Svensk Vagabond today. It added that Premier Kerensky, who has now taken over command of the loyal Russian army, marched at the head of his men when they left Petrograd to meet Korniloff's forces and to intercept the advance of the rebels on the capital.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—Death probably will be the punishment meted out to Gen. Korniloff, leader of the Russia military revolt, if he is captured by the Kerensky forces. Advises from Petrograd today stated that the provisional government has decided to try Korniloff and his fellow confederates by court martial when they are captured.

Money Decides War Says Steel Trust Head at Chicago

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Money and not men will decide the issue of the present war and the side with the most money will win, in the opinion of Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, who is in Chicago today.

"Not until there have been changes in positions and conditions will there be any practical basis for settlement of the war insofar as signs now show," said Judge Gary. Judge Gary also predicted a long and bloody war.

GERMAN PRESS DISCUSSES
RUSS CRISIS PRINCIPALLY.
The Hague, Sept. 13.—Copies of German newspapers reaching here today show that the German editors are giving first place in the news to conditions in Russia. They speculate at great length on the outcome of the Korniloff revolt and for the time being all talk of a separate peace with Russia has been dropped. Even the American charges against the German ambassador in Buenos Aires involving Swedish neutrality are mostly carried on inside pages of the papers and receive brief but caustic comment.

BRITISH PATROLS WERE
ACTIVE AROUND LENS.
London, Sept. 13.—British patrols were active in the Lens sector during the night and captured some German prisoners, the war office reported today. In the sectors of Bullecourt, Messines and Langemarck German artillery shelled British positions.

Suffrage Amendment Favorably Reported

(International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 13.—Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, arrived here today from Vera Cruz on the Spanish steamship Mano Calvo. On a previous trip to this country Castro was barred admittance because of certain political activities in Latin America.

Dynamite Found in Army Camp Reveals Widespread Anarchist Plot

(International News Service.)

Camp Devens, Ayers, Mass., Sept. 13.—Following the discovery of a large quantity of dynamite in a national army camp here, Capt. H. M. Spalding, in charge of the secret service here, today declared that a widespread anarchist plot against the government had been uncovered. As a result of the discovery here, it was stated that plotters would be sought in the various army encampments throughout the country.

Washington Denies Swede Charge's

EXPLODING GERMAN SEA MINES IN PALESTINE



Many German sea mines have been found along the coast of Palestine, and the Australian soldiers there have great sport exploding them after partly burying them in sand.

MUSCLE SHOALS BANNER BOOSTER AGENCIES MERGE; HAS GOOD CHANCE TRIP TOMORROW NOW THE LARGEST ASSERTS ALMON MADE TO MOULTON IN TWIN CITIES

EIGHTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN HERE EN ROUTE TO CAPITAL. TWO PLANTS BE LOCATED.

While not over-confident as to the outcome, Congressman E. B. Almon believes that Muscle Shoals has an equal chance for selection as the site of the experimental government nitrate plant and of a powder plant as well. The Eighth district congressman was here yesterday en route to Washington, leaving over the Southern railway this morning at 1 o'clock for the national capital.

"Col. Joyce, of the war department, whom I accompanied to Alabama, was entrusted with the mission of inspecting number of sites for the proposed government nitrate plant," said Judge Almon. "The plant to be erected is an experimental one for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, and is to be operated by steam. It is a land plant, in fact, and for its location a large level acreage is required. In conjunction with the nitrate plant, the national government is to erect a powder mill, and the two will be located close to each other. Muscle Shoals offers a splendid location for these government industries, as the acreage is available there, the climate is satisfactory, and the phosphate fields are conveniently close. Col. Joyce seemed pleased with the Muscle Shoals site, but of course, gave no intimation of his probable recommendation. He will inspect the Black Warrior site and also one at Chattanooga. The latter is not a formidable contender, as the people of Chattanooga are for Muscle Shoals."

TALKS OF THE WAR.
Judge Almon, in discussing the war outlook, stated that the feeling in Washington was that the struggle would not end before next summer, when the allies launch their big offensive, aided by the Americans.

"The national capital is impressed with the gravity of the situation, and is preparing for a long struggle," said Judge Almon. "At the same time there is a feeling that peace may come some time next year, when the United States has its forces in the field and the allies are prepared for another desperate drive through the German lines in France. Confidence is expressed everywhere that the allies will win."

How's This? Russ Lick The Germans

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The German war office today admitted that a division of German cavalry forces had been compelled to retreat before strong Russian pressure on the Riga front.

MORE THAN TWENTY CARS WILL VISIT CAPITAL CITY OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

FRIDAY'S ITINERARY. Kitchin Mill—9 a. m. Red Hill (Picnic Grounds)—10. Moulton—11 a. m. Landersville—1 p. m. Wren—2:30 p. m. Mountain Home—3 p. m.

Announcement was made today of the merging of the Commercial Insurance Agency, owned by the Central National Bank, and that of Penney & Whitman. The merged agency will be under the management of Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman, and will be the largest individual agency in the Twin Cities, it was stated today, and probably the largest north of Birmingham.

Both of the agencies have done large and growing business, and it is expected that under the new arrangement will have improved facilities for protecting the interests of their clients.

U-boat Toll is Lowest Since The Campaign Began

London, Sept. 13.—A marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement, issued last evening. Twelve vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, compared with twenty in the large and three in the small category sunk the previous week. The statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

The admiralty statement shows the smallest number of large British vessels sunk by mines or submarines since Germany last February began her intensified submarine campaign. The previous low record was for the week of March 11, when thirteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were lost.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 13.—The 18 British ships, exclusive of fishing boats sunk by submarines last week, brings the total number of British vessels destroyed since March 1 up to 719, according to figures compiled here today.

Shipping Board In Another Row

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The navy department and the federal shipping board today are at sword's points over the operations of the merchant fleet of the nation. Naval officials are demanding that the operations of the big fleet be turned over to them. The shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation insist this is unnecessary. Both have gone to the house corporation committee and demanded the money to provide for the training of seamen with which to man the vessels. Organized labor is expected to side with the shipping board.

ARGENTINA READY TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH THE GERMANS

Sharp Note To Berlin Demanding Disavowals
Is Being Prepared

MINISTER IS HANDED PASSPORTS

Buenos Aires Riots and Destroys Hundreds of Thousands of German Property

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The state department today denied statements by the Swedish foreign minister that the United States had practiced duplicity similar to Sweden's in that country's relation with Germany and Argentina in forwarding dispatches through Sweden to Turkey before diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey were broken.

(International News Service.)

Madrid, Sept. 13.—Secretary Contreras of the Spanish legation at Stockholm has arrived at San Sebastian with a note from the Swedish government proposing a conference of neutral powers, said a dispatch from San Sebastian today.

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—Troops patrolled the streets today to prevent further anti-German demonstrations and to protect German property. A strong guard has been placed around the German and Swedish legations.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the Argentina government would send a sharp note to Berlin demanding disavowal of Count Luxburg's action and other amends. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of German property has been destroyed here and many persons killed in street rioting.

COUNT VON LUXBURG IS HANDED PASSPORTS.

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—The Argentine government today sent to the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxburg, the German minister in Buenos Aires.

The Argentine foreign office also sent a communication to the German foreign ministry, demanding an explanation of Count Luxburg's action in sending the secret code messages to Berlin through the Swedish legation.

It was officially announced here that if Germany failed to disapprove of Count Luxburg's action, Argentina would recall her minister at Berlin. If the Berlin government disapproved of his course, the status quo would be maintained.

The note sent by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon to Count Von Luxburg, in which the German minister was tendered his passports, reads:

Mr. Minister:

You having ceased to be persona grata to the Argentine government, that government has decided to deliver to you your passports, which I transmit herewith by order of his excellency, the president of the nation.

The introducer of embassies has instructions to assist you in your immediate departure from the territory of the republic. God keep you.

(Signed) H. PUEYREDON.
To Count Karl Von Luxburg, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the German empire.

ATTENTION, HOME GUARDS!

You are hereby given notice that tonight will be drill night. Your presence is requested.

B. L. MALONE, Maj. Com.
By R. T. SHEPPARD, Adj.

Fifty Men Lost When Big Liner Goes to Bottom

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Atlantic Transport Company today received a cablegram from London confirming the sinking of the steamer Minnehaha off the Irish coast last Friday by a submarine. No details were given.

(International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 13.—Reports brought here today of the sinking of the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, off the Irish coast last Friday, said that of her 140 officers and men, 50 were lost. Some were killed in the engine room by the explosion and others drowned. Among the victims were 12 officers and engineers believed to include First Officer Pierce, Purser C. A. Willis and the ship's doctor. The Minnehaha, a twin screw vessel of 13,700 tons, left this port five weeks ago with a vast quantity of munitions. She was on her way back when attacked.

American Red Cross Driver Was a Hero

(International News Service.)

Paris, Sept. 13.—William Rogers Beal, of Pittsburgh, a Red Cross ambulance driver, whose death has just been announced, was killed by a train on the eve of receiving high honor from Gen. Neville, it was learned today. Gen. Neville had recommended a medal for the young American for bravery.

Lopez To Fly From Norfolk To Gotham With 12 Passengers

(International News Service.)
Norfolk, Sept. 13.—A flight from here to New York with 12 passengers in a 20-passenger aeroplane is being planned here today by Major Lopez, chief of Italy's flying corps.

The trip will probably be made tomorrow or Saturday.

Major Lopez made a successful flight here yesterday with 11 passengers, remaining in the air eight hours and traveling 650 miles.

PROMINENT NASHVILLE WOMAN RALLIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF THREE OPERATIONS

Popular Southern Cooking Demonstrator and Holder of State Fair Diplomas, Tells How She Got On Feet Again

"Thing work is the grandest thing on earth," says Mrs. W. L. Arnold, well-known cooking demonstrator now residing at West Nashville, Tenn., "but when one is all run down after undergoing three serious operations, you can't do much work, or from anything else, for that matter. You don't have much heart to work."

"I know what it is to be run down as the result of operations and be yourself again, for I have had three of them."

"Wonders, however, have been done for me since I was operated on and I want the entire population of women to know that Vin Hepatica has done it. It is the very best tonic and builder up of run-down systems. I know it, for it certainly has done wonders for me and my oldest son and I gladly recommend it to any one who is weak and run down, whether from

operations or any other cause."

There are thousands of women in just the same condition Mrs. Arnold was in. You may be one of them, too. Such weakness as follows operations, overwork, and other heavy strain on the system, calls for the very best of tonic to strengthen and help build up the system. You don't want to take any chances.

Vin Hepatica is not only the Universal System Purifier, but a tonic for toning up and building up the system that is run down. It is Nature's own medicine. In fact, it is eight of the best natural herbal medicines known to medical science, all combined in one. It is also Nature's own medicine for bowel and liver trouble, indigestion, constipation. It goes right to the trouble and does the work quickly, mildly, thoroughly.

Thompson's Drug Store, Albany, Ala.

(Adv.)

INCREASE PRODUCTION OF BEEF IN THE SOUTHEAST

By Cari G. Filler, Agent in Beef Cattle Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
The livestock interests of the nation are confronted with the necessity of increasing beef production, and at the same time conserving grain. In the present emergency, the Southeast is the logical field in which beef production can be increased without the necessity of feeding large quantities of grain. In this section there are extensive tracts of unused lands fairly well adapted to grazing throughout the greater portion of the year.

Reports from all the Southeastern States indicate a very large current increase in the production of feed crops. Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi have planted something like 5,000,000 acres of velvet beans. This crop alone will add enormously to the supply of feed that will be available for stock. Something like as many tons of velvet beans will be produced as there are acres planted to this crop, and probably half of this can be most profitably used in feeding or wintering beef cattle, and would finish for the market something like 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 head of stock, or furnish enough grain for the wintering of three to four times that many females.

The feed crops produced in the Southeast this year should not be sacrificed on a glutted market, but should be used to increase the nation's meat supply, and, at the same time, more than double the profits of the producer. Practically all cattle, except a small percentage of the most inferior grade, should be fed on velvet beans and some sheep roughage before being marketed, in order to avoid selling at the low price which grass cattle command.

Parties who have not sufficient cattle to make use of the feed they are producing this year should secure them as soon as possible, while they are being forced on the market at a low price, and run them in the velvet bean fields later on, feed them out in the feed lot. However, this is only one of the ways by which beef production may be increased.

Present Emergency Demands Action.

We are not growing as many cattle in the Southeastern States as it would be profitable to do, nor as many as we should grow. Changed economical conditions resulting from the present emergency, now demand the immediate and fullest utilization of all agricultural resources. This means the use of all available grazing lands by the best female beef cattle that it is possible for us to secure.

The success which has attended the campaign for tick eradication, and the increased knowledge of the cattle industry in this section, justify a plan which promises quicker returns than by the slow process of grading up our common cattle by the use of purebred bulls.

The Southwestern Range Most Important Source of High-Grade Beef Cattle.

The Southwestern Range is today the most important available source of well-bred, unregistered beef stock. For years the ranchmen of the Southwest have used pure-bred bulls of the highest quality. At a time when good bulls could be purchased for around \$100, the large ranch companies were purchasing car loads of the pick of such herds as those of Messrs. Gudell & Simpson, Cornish & Patton, the Sothams, and the Vanattas, at prices ranging up to \$200, or even, in some cases, to \$250 per head.

In the past the range has retained all well-bred cows and heifers, disposing only of those of inferior grade and quality. At present the range has practically reached its maximum production, and every year large numbers of good high-grade heifers are being forced upon the market. This stock usually comes on the market in the fall. However, owing to the serious drought in a large section of Texas, many good cattle are now being forced upon the market and sold at a sacrifice. These cattle can be bought at reasonable prices, considering the quality and breeding.

United States Department of Agriculture Assisting.

To assist in saving females needed for breeding purposes, the United States Department of Agriculture has placed experienced men in the South west to locate cows and heifers that are likely to be forced upon the market. This stock will be graded according to age, quality, breeding and condition. The very best grade and quality can be purchased for 8 cents per pound. The cost of shipping will add about another cent per pound. This is the cheapest female stuff that can be purchased for breeding purposes as calves from these cows and heifers will produce beef so much more economically than calves from our common or scrub cows.

The United States Department of Agriculture has also placed a man in the Southeast to co-operate with commercial organizations interested in the livestock development of this section and with the Extension forces of the various State Agricultural Colleges. The purpose is to locate such persons as will be able to handle this class of stock, and put prospective buyers in touch with present owners.

Southeastern Cattlemen and Land Owners' Opportunity.

By taking advantage of this opportunity those desiring to stock large tracts of unused land can put them selves from six to a dozen years ahead in the cattle business. Persons interested in obtaining one or more car loads of steers or heifers should get in touch with their County Agricultural Agent, or correspond with Cari G. Filler, of the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn, Ala., or with the Animal Husbandry Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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BANNER BOOSTER

(Continued from Page One.)
Patterson, Mayor E. C. Payne and Attorney Clifton Almon made effective talks here. The community of Hodges' Store joined in the merry making here with a vim and a great time was had, many ladies and girls gracing the occasion. Old and young "skipped the rope." Chas. Johnson did his great "bear dance" directed by H. S. Spencer and Mayor Payne. But the pièce de résistance was a wrestling match between Gene Sivley and Mayor Payne, which resulted in a dog-fight, though his honor, the mayor, succeeded in "flopping" his young and stalwart antagonist. The good people of this community invited the Boosters to visit their town again next year and resolved to make it a big occasion, by having all the folks meet the Boosters and having a big dinner and they will make good, and the Boosters will be on hand to assist in making a big day and a big time.

At Oakville.

At Oakville, where the last stop was made, only a small crowd was present, but effective work was done here in meeting and knowing personally those who turned out to meet the visitors.

Not a hitch was made, not a delay. Dr. Thompson having so arranged matters as to facilitate everything tending to make the trip a success, except an oak stump that bent almost double an axle of a car, and to Frank Brown, Carlyle Blackwell, C. L. Saunders, Clifton Almon and others, the driver extends his most grateful thanks for the mechanical expertness and strenuous labor and efforts in repairing a car in a wrecked condition with nothing to work with but poles, stumps and a 5-pound hammer. The "village blacksmith," Mr. Brown, displayed an ingenuity and stick-to-itiveness that is found in few and the manager of the Albany-Decatur Daily will consider it a privilege to reciprocate at any time he may be given an opportunity.

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NEW AERO MOTOR COMPLETE SUCCESS

ANNOUNCES SECRETARY BAKER IN FIFTEEN HUNDRED WORD STATEMENT.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The liberty motor, the airplane engine upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans over the battlefields of France, has passed its final test and is a complete and gratifying success. Secretary Baker announced to-day.

In a fifteen-hundred-word announcement Secretary Baker told how all the best brains of American business and motordom had contributed its secrets and its achievements to the government to produce a liberty motor which is to carry the thousands of American airmen over Germany.

Mr. Baker says the motor is "now the main reliance of the United States in the rapid production in large numbers of high-power battleplanes for service in the war."

Back of the announcement stands the fact that American aviators in high-powered American-built machines will begin to appear in large numbers on the fighting lines early next year.

Secretary Baker coupled with his announcement a formal request to the press of the country to refrain from publication of any information regarding the liberty motor other than that included in his statement.

Hostile Reception For "Won't Works"

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Twenty-four alleged I. W. W.'s arrived here today from Columbus, but only two succeeded in leaving the railway station. The others were compelled to remain on the train or walk out of town. They are en route to Bisbee, where another hostile reception awaits them.

Insurance Bill Will Pass House Today

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 13.—The administration soldiers' and sailors' insurance measure will be voted in the house before adjournment tonight.

Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee, has served notice that he will insist on action today, even if a night session is necessary.

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This handsome footwear combines economy with comfort, quality and durability. A shoe that fills every requirement—that is the Beacon and Walk-Over Shoe exactly. You can make no mistake in confining your feet exclusively to these two brands of shoes.

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Notice! All parties now using property of the Decatur Land Company, and desiring to have a renewal of the right to use such property, should call at the office of the company between October 1st and 15th, 1917. After October 15th all property remaining unleased will be leased to parties in the order in which application is made. This does not apply to property upon which leases have not expired.

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Sept. 10, 1917

John Patterson, Secretary

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HOPWOOD-PIERCE.

Miss Zela Hopwood and Mr. Leonard Pierce were married on Sunday at the residence of the bride, at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., in the presence of relatives and a few friends, Rev. King officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce arrived here last night, after visiting friends at Lewisburg and Fayetteville, Tenn., and will be at home at 433 Johnston street.

The bride is a daughter of W. P. Hopwood, a prominent jeweler, and is a most attractive young woman who will be welcomed to these cities. The room holds a responsible position with M. L. Schulman.

A number of relatives of Birmingham and St. Louis attended the wedding.

MISS AMELIE THRONE IN RECITAL, ASSISTED BY FRANCES TODD.

Miss Amelie Throne appeared in a benefit recital for the Red Cross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Binford, Wednesday afternoon. Her program was heard by a large and critical audience, and each pronounced it satisfactory. As a technician and interpreter she was masterful. The chosen composers were chiefly exponents of the modern modulatory styles of instrumental music, combining with them Hungarian, Polish and Finnish masters, expressing their most striking characteristics with an almost bold and frenzied power, making the keys sing out their richly harmonized themes.

Miss Frances Todd, the reader of the afternoon, gave extracts from "The Man Without a Country." This gifted girl slipped into her character with a naturalness that bids fair to reach perfection with added years.

MUSIC STUDY CHORUS.

The Chorus of the Music Study club is requested to meet with Mrs. W. R. Shelton Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please bring with you the copy of the "Legend of Bregenz." Please be prompt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thurman and children, and Mrs. A. E. Runyan have returned from Indianapolis and several points in Kentucky, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harbin have returned from Kentucky after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and little daughter, Katie Marvin, have returned from Shelbyville, Tenn.

Master Edward Thompson has returned home from Christiana, Tenn.

Miss Katherine Roberts has returned home after a pleasant visit to Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. W. T. Noakes, of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Clara Sparks, of Athens, Ga., are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. M. W. Murray, who is critically ill.

Miss Alice Stockton leaves this week for Judson.

Mrs. D. W. Speake has gone to Tuscaloosa. On her return she will be accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nella Prude.

Miss Margaret Clarkson has returned from Moulton.

Mrs. Fred Knight will leave Saturday for Washington to make that city her future home.

Mrs. Lund and grandsons, Harry and Charlie Malone, have returned from Montreal, N. C.

Mrs. A. Polytinsky and family, accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Barnett, will motor to Huntsville Friday for the day.

Mrs. W. F. Conners, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. Fred Knight at the home of Mrs. G. B. Johnson.

Mrs. B. S. Cortner, of Cortner, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. Irwin Martin and son Dave, of Courtland; Mrs. Will Mitchell and Miss Armene Tweedy, of Florence, were guests at Trinity mountain dance last night.

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PERSONALS

H. H. Fraza of Dayton, Tenn., was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cartwright.

J. M. Stockton is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Simpson, at Laurel, S. C.

Dr. Tom Irwin was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Wednesday, en route to Athens to place his daughter, Hilda, in the Athens college.

Marvin Tucker, of Birmingham, was the guest of friends in Albany Wednesday.

R. T. Ayler has returned from Virginia, where he visited his mother.

Baynard Malone and Charlie Malone, accompanied by "Old Betsey," are at Luka for an outing.

Frank Emens has recovered after a recent operation at the Benevolent hospital.

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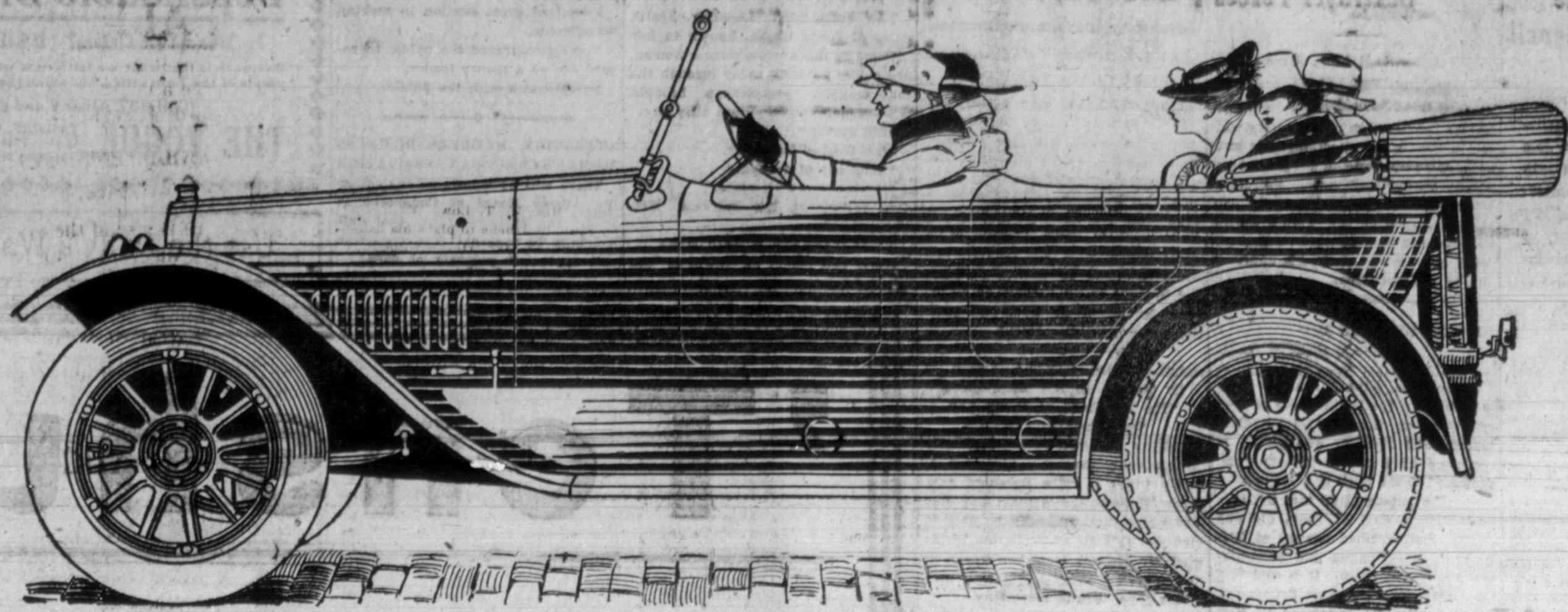
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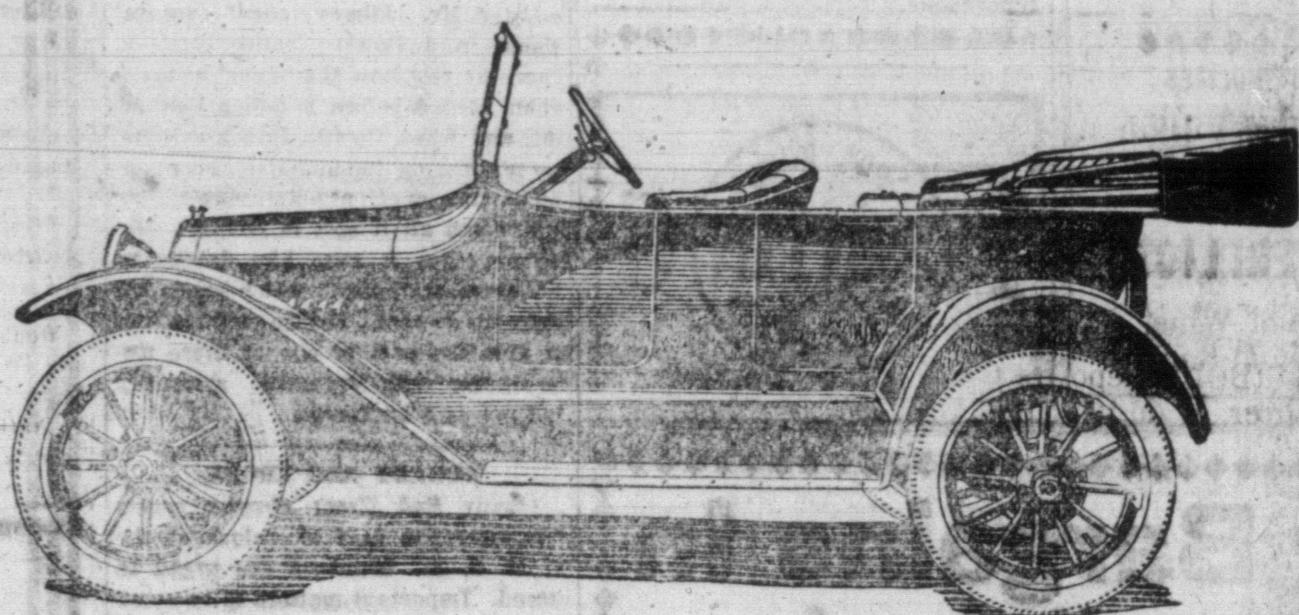
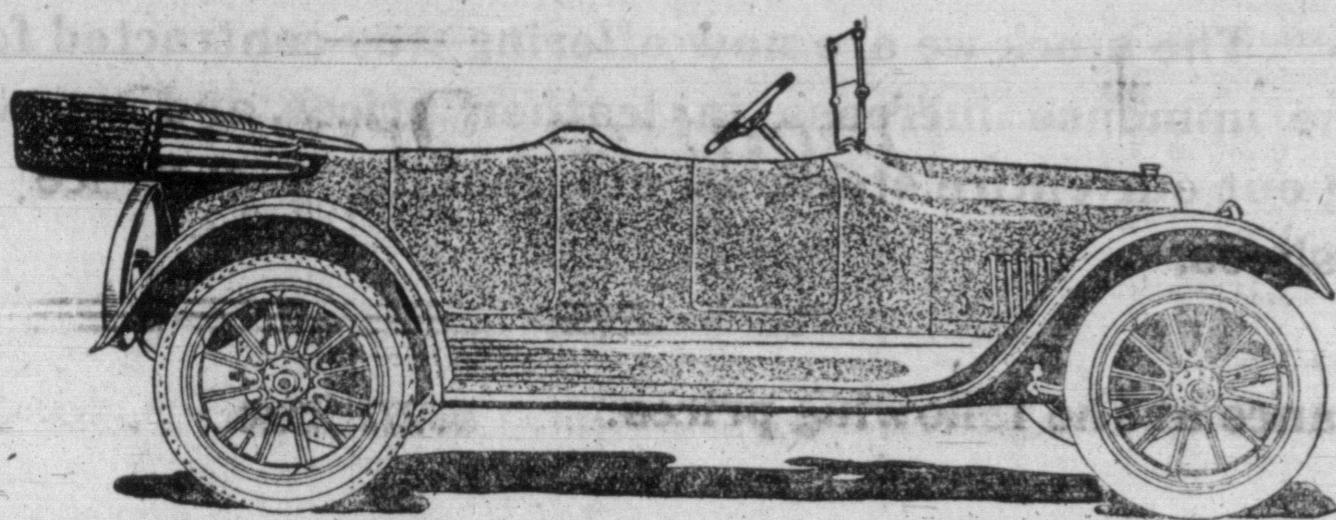
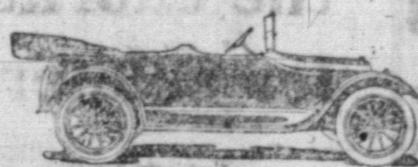
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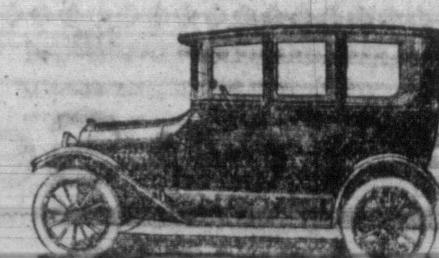
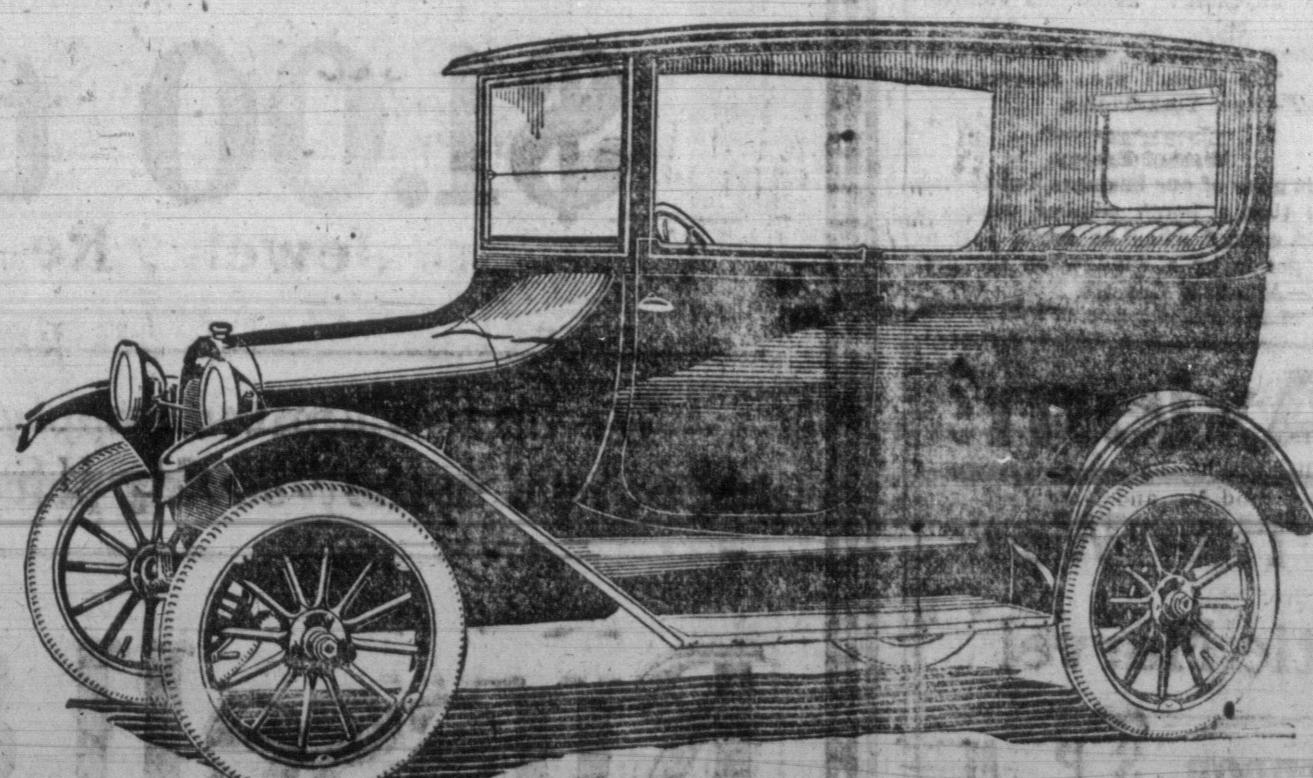
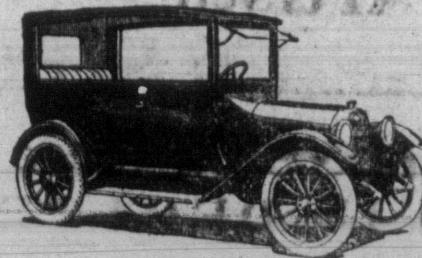
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Uncle Sam Urged To Sit In at the Allied War Council

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 13.—Invitation to the United States to join the inter-allied parliament will be extended tonight. Franklin Ballou, leader of the majority party in the French chambers of deputies, will extend the invitation at a meeting of the house to be held behind closed doors.

Plan to Double Destroyer Forces

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The appropriation of \$350,000,000 by congress for the construction of destroyers will set in motion the most gigantic and speediest ship-building program ever undertaken by any navy. Secretary Daniels said today the present destroyer forces of the United States will be more than doubled. The president already has given his approval to the appropriation.

BRITISH GENERAL A GERMAN, BERLIN SAYS.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—Much space is devoted by the Berlin press to General Freyberg, the youthful New Zealander, who recently was placed in command of a British brigade and promoted to the rank of a major-general. The papers claim that the general, who is only 27 years old and greatly distinguished himself at Gallipoli, in Mesopotamia and at Arras, is actually a German. It is said that his father never acquired British citizenship after he emigrated to New Zealand more than thirty years ago.

PROBLEM OF CAT'S TAIL WORRIES SCIENTISTS.

(International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 13.—Why does a cat have a tail? Ponderous scientists and savants are seriously considering this feline quality. One scientific paper says: "No one can gainsay the fact that a tail is a useful ornament. Imagine a cat without a tail. That cat without one is a sorry sight."

Again, what use has a healthy child for a cat without an appendage? We'd have to rewrite all our joke books. Yet, some cats do not have this tender attached, as witness the Manx cats. Yet Manx cats are not generally popular with the proletariat.

According to W. D. Matthews, of the American Museum of Natural History, the tail was a necessary organ for the aquatic and amphibious ancestors from which the high animals are descended. When they took to terrestrial life and to walking on all fours the tail became more or less superfluous.

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(International News Service.)

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ATTENTION, MEMBERS BUSINESS WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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